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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a 37 CFR 1.136 petition for a one-month extension of time,
including payment of the fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a). Thus this amendment is timely filed.

In response to the office communication mailed on 7/10/02 by the Examiner in charge of
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